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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6339**  
Kazufumi SATO et al. : Docket No. 2003\_1687  
Serial No. 10/716,632 : Group Art Unit 1752  
Filed November 20, 2003 : Examiner Yvette C. Thornton  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 23, 2004, please amend the present application as follows: